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NOTICES.

APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Rennie, Alfred Dow, John Glasson and others, Trustees for a Company about to be incorporated under the name of the "Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited," will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act granting to them and their assigns the right to take, divert and use one thousand inches of the water of Antler Creek, to be taken from a point between Sawmill Flat and the old town of Antler, and to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along Antler Creek and to the mining ground of the Wwverly Company on Grouse Creek, including the waters of the creeks and ravines along the line of the ditch. Also, for the right to take, divert and use one thousand inches of the water of Grouse Creek, to be taken from a point above the Waverly ground, and to be conveyed to the said ground; and for rights of way for the conveyance of all such waters; all such waters to be used for mining purposes, and the rights to be granted for a term of fifty years.

Dated 22nd January, A.D. 1880.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
Ja23 2m Solicitors for the Applicants.

LEPER DISCHARGED FROM JAIL.

A CHINAMAN WHO WAS ARRESTED AND sent to jail on a charge of making contraband Cigars has been discharged from custody because it was ascertained that he is afflicted with leprosy.—*San Francisco Bulletin, Jan. 30th, 1880.* fe11 1m

PRIVATE SURVEYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSES TO WORK between Yale and Soda Creek this summer. Parties wishing to have their land claims defined, will please send full particulars at once to enable him to search records and make necessary tracings before starting.
JOHN JANE,
fe24dw Box 121, Victoria.

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office, where plans and specifications can be seen, until Wednesday, March the 3rd., at 5 o'clock p. m., for work and material required for Gravelling the North End of Government from Bay street to the Saanich Road.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 23, 1880. fe24

NOTICE.

WENG CHOUNG, MANAGER OF THE TAI WO Company, having to visit San Francisco on business, all debts due to the firm must be paid and all claims against it presented at once. No money will be lent or borrowed by Tai Wo Company till the return of the manager.
WENG CHOUNG, Manager,
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE
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FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.
n27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager.

REMOVAL.
MR. JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO
GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT
Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

BILLIARDS.

THE BILLIARD ROOM IN CONNECTION WITH THE GARRICK'S HEAD WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1880.
fe1 JOHN WILSON.

COPYING PRESSES & COPYING BOOKS
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT
my31 THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

STOCKS AND MINES.

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Shares hereunder mentioned have been sold at Public Auction to cover assessments, interest and costs, and that the certificates have been cancelled and are not negotiable:—

W. W. Armstrong, certificate 408, 50 shs; 409, 50shs; 410, 10 shs; 411, 10 shs; 412, 10 shs; 413, 10shs; 414, 6 shs; D. J. Bigelow, cert. 543, 66shs; California Powder Works, cert. 697, 66 shs; G. Cowan, cert. 666, 200 shs; 767, 200 shs; 768, 100 shs; 769, 33 shs; T. W. Hammond, cert. 464, 13 shs; Haas Bros., cert. 721, 66 shs; B. Harris, cert 777, 13 shs; D. Lindsay, cert. 762, 66 shs; 734, 66 shs; R. T. Ward, cert. 755, 133 shs.

Victoria, February 11th, 1880.
fe11 W. POLLARD, Secty.

LOWHEE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS COMPANY HAVING BEEN DISSOLVED and the property sold, shareholders will be paid their proportion of the assets on surrender of their Certificates to
CHARLES WILSON.
Barkerville, B. C. Jan 12, 1880. fe8dw1m

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT No. 5.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 2nd day of January, 1880, an assessment of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 4th day of Febry, 1880, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 10th day of March, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Jan. 3d 1880. ja29dw

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Victoria, 15th July, 1879. jy16dw1m

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VICTORIA, B. C. 27th June, 1879.

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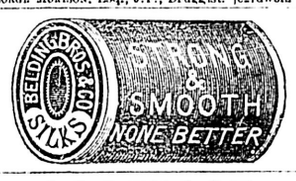

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OF PORTLAND, OREGON
WILL TAKE CHARGE OF DR. J. CALDER'S Office during his absence.
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
oc4 RIGHT HAND SIDE UPSTAIRS.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
HAS REMOVED FROM BROAD STREET TO his former office in the
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CORNER GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS.
oc1 1m

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SUITS MADE TO ORDER.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, DRY , TENTS, AWNINGS, COVERS, BAGS, ETC., TO ORDER.
ja17 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF Smith & Matthews are requested to call and settle before the last day of February, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.
SMITH & MATTHEWS,
Boot and Shoe Makers.
Victoria, Jan. 15th, 1880. ja15

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND AFTER the 1st day of April next, the following hours for the transmission and receipt of messages over the Government lines of Telegraph in this Province will be observed in all the offices, viz:—

SUNDAYS—Testing line, 8 A. M.
Sending and Receiving Messages, 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.
WEEK DAYS—Testing line, 8 A. M.
Sending and Receiving Messages, 9 A. M. to 12 M., 1 to 6 P. M.

The Tariff as revised by Order in Council dated 22d December, 1879, will come into operation on the 1st March next.
B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Dept., Resident Engineer.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb., 1880. fe13tap1

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as proprietors of the St. Charles Hotel and St. Charles Hall, in the City of Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Julius V. Wangenheim, who has purchased the interest of the said Daniel McKenzie therein. All debts due from the partnership will be paid by Julius V. Wangenheim, and all debts due to the firm will be collected by him.
JULIUS V. WANGENHEIM.
DAN. McKENZIE.
Witness—A. ROCHE ROBERTSON. fe6

NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED MY STORE, CORNER OF Pandora and Douglas streets, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors, and would ask for a continuance of the same for my successors, S. SHORE & CO.

The Bakery business will be carried on as usual by me in the back premises facing Pandora street, and all outstanding accounts must be paid by the 9th of next month, or I shall be compelled to hand them over to a collector.
MRS. THOMAS HODGES.
January 28th, 1880. ja29

YEE SING CO.,
LILLOOET, B. C.

PONG GEE HAS SOLD ALL HIS INTEREST IN the business carried on at Lillooet, Province of British Columbia, to LAY FOO, who will pay all debts due by YEE SING CO. and will receive all debts due the same up to date. The business will in future be carried on under the name of YEE SING CO.
PONG GEE,
LAY FOO.
Lillooet, 1st Jan., 1880. fe3dw1m

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Rennie, William Forrest and Charles Wilson will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Parliament granting to them and their assigns the right to divert and use five thousand inches of water, to be taken from the Little Cariboo Lake or the North Branch of the Quesnel River, or from both sources, at a point at or near the locality where the waters of the said Lake fall into the said North Branch of the Quesnel River, including the right to take, divert and use the waters of Spanish Creek, all such waters so appropriated to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along the hills, banks and benches of the said North Branch of the said River to a point on the said North Branch ten miles below the outlet of the said Lake, and for the right to construct such ditches and flumes along the said hills, banks and benches, with liberty to extend the said ditches and flumes and the conveyance of the said waters along the whole length of the said North Branch to the Main Quesnel River, and for rights of way for the said ditches and flumes and conveyance of the said waters, such privileges to be granted for a term of fifty years, the water to be used for mining purposes and the grantees and their assigns to have the right of sale of the water.

Dated 10th December, 1879.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
de11dw Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE APplication for the waters of Spanish Creek is hereby withdrawn.
Dated 22nd January, 1880.
ja23dw DAVIE & POOLEY.

THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANTS WILL FURther apply for the right to extend the ditches and conveyance of water along the main Quesnel river to such points as may be desirable, and give notice that the bank of the North Branch along which it is intended to take the water is the Right bank.
Dated 2nd February, 1880.
fe3 DAVIE & POOLEY.

NOTICE.

WING CHONG & CO., DOING BUSINESS ON the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, have no connection with Tai Wo Company, whose advertisement appeared in *The Colonist* of the 17th inst.
GONG BOW,
For Wing Chong Co.
February 19th, 1880. fe20 1m

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLumbia, in Equity, made in the matter of the Estate of HENRY RHODES and in a cause *Naylor* vs. *Jackson and als.*, the creditors of HENRY RHODES, late of Victoria, in British Columbia, Merchant, who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1878, are, on or before the 18th day of March, 1880, to send by post prepaid to J. C. Prevost, Esq., Supreme Court House, Victoria, British Columbia, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry S. Mason, Esquire, of Victoria, has been appointed Receiver of the said Estate, and all persons having any of the effects or moneys of the said Estate in their possession, custody or power, are to deliver or pay the same to him forthwith.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1879.
ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
de18 Plaintiff's Solicitors, Langley St., Victoria.

NOTICE.

MISS E. JONES, LONDON BAZAAR, HAVING disposed of the business to Mr. T. Carrington, all accounts due her up to December 31st, 1879, must be paid on or before March 1st, 1880. Mr. T. Carrington will receive monies and give receipts for the above accounts. ja22

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED MR. JOHN W. FINLAYSON into partnership with with me in my business of Real Estate and Insurance Agent, &c., and the same will in future be carried on under the name of H. F. HEISTERMAN & COMPANY.
H. F. HEISTERMAN.
31st January, 1880. fe1

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate a Company to be known as the "Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited," the first members of the Company to be R. P. Rithet, J. F. Engelhardt, A. A. Green, J. H. Innes, Lawrence Goodacre, Henry Saunders and Peter McQuade. The object of the Company is to acquire the right to construct and maintain a line of Telephone from the City of Victoria to the Town of Esquimalt, along the Esquimalt Road, and for all necessary powers and privileges incident thereto. The rights applied for to be exclusive, and to continue for a period of ten years.

Dated 20th February, A. D. 1880.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
fe21dw Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

In the Estate of James Burns, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and any persons who have claims against the said Estate are required to forward the same on or before the 20th day of April next to Mr. Joseph Dwyer, of Victoria, the Executor, or to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors to the Executor.
Dated Victoria, 20th January, 1880. ja21dw

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS,
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THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF
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de8 GASTON & ROBINSON.

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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 26TH, 1880.

OLD BACHELORS AND MAIDS.

"LITTLE BUTTERCUP," who writes in another column on the subject of an Indigent Home and Old Bachelors, would appear to be something of a shrew. Her letter is not that of the sweet, shrinking bashful girl that "LITTLE BUTTERCUP" is portrayed in "*Pinafore*," and from her savage style we are ready to believe that although she may not be an Old Maid, she is "drawing fearfully near" to that period in a woman's existence when to ask her age is considered in good society an impertinence. We wish that our fair correspondent had discussed the subject in a better spirit. Old Bachelors, like babies, require tender handling; and the woman who should undertake to correct one with a broomstick or a three-legged stool would find the progress of her suit as unpropitious as "LITTLE BUTTERCUP'S" attempt to attract attention to her forlorn plaint by styling Old Bachelors "presumptuous rascals," and expressing a wish to "drown the whole lot." We cannot bring ourselves to think that "L. B." is as cruel-minded as she wishes people to think. If she has failed to find a market for her charms; if her Mr. RIGHT has not yet come along; why should she seek, by stuffing bachelordom into a sack and drowning all, to deprive some other pining damsel of an opportunity of mating? The idea of taxing Old Bachelors for the support of an Indigent Home is not bad; but why stop at the men? Why not give "LITTLE BUTTERCUP" a dose of her own physic and tax Old Maids, too? But, our fair friend will exclaim, Old Bachelors are such by choice; Old Maids are Old Maids because they can't help it. This is not altogether correct. A large majority of men would marry early in life if they could feel sure that the woman whom they love (it would be nonsensical to contend that every man has not been in love at least once) would be helpmeets indeed; that they would "cook, bake and wash and take care of children," and be so completely in sympathy with them and their interests as to demonstrate by their acts that they look upon a husband as something better than a mere machine to provide money for them to spend. It is the fear that they can't afford it which deters so many young men from marrying, and when they grow old, and perhaps rich, they prefer to continue Old Bachelors to being married solely for their money. If "LITTLE BUTTERCUP," the next time she may write, will try and demonstrate that men are frightened at a shadow and that it is possible to keep home and make both ends meet on a moderate income, she might do something towards lessening the number of Old Bachelors and Maids in the Province, and might not be again under the necessity of writing to the papers to state her case and suggest a special tax on single males beyond a certain age.

BIBLE REVISION.

Our readers will be glad to learn that the revised version of the New Testament will be published during the coming summer. The New York *Herald* of late date says: "The Old and New Testament sections of the Bible Revision Committee were in session yesterday in the Bible House for several hours reviewing their work, as it had been returned from the hands of the English Committee. By a mutual arrangement between the English and American committees their work is exchanged respectively, and each is viewed by the other, so that the combined judgment in translating shall be the best that can be obtained. On the 26th and 27th ult., the New Testament section of the American Committee finished their second revision of the Apocalypse, all the rest having been previously completed. Their work was then sent to England, and yesterday the committee reviewed it in the light of suggestions made by the British Committee. President WOOLSEY, Chancellor CROSBY, Drs. CHAMBERS, HITCHCOCK, SHAFF and other members of the committee were present. The Old Testament Committee have completed their work as far as Job xi., subject, however, to revision by the British Committee, and also by themselves afterward. They expect to finish their work altogether in three years more. The Oxford University presses will print the Bible as it shall be completed, and during the coming summer the New Testament is expected to be put on the market. The British universities are paying the expenses of the committee on their side, while the expenses of the American committee are borne by a few men of wealth in and around New York. The joint committee have decided to print the revised Bible in paragraphs according to the sense, rather than according to the present arrangement of chapters and verses. The fifth semi-centennial of Wickliffe's translations into English, will occur next summer, and it is proposed to make the event memorable by putting the revised New Testament before the public at that time. The suggestion has been made, and will probably be adopted, to print the present version and the revised version on opposite pages in the new edition, so that readers can see at a glance the alterations in the new, and also make themselves acquainted with the paragraph style thereof. The poetic parts of both Testaments are to be printed in poetic measure rather than in the present prosaic style."

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

It has been thought that one of the chief advantages of the electric light lies in its comparative safety. It does not explode like kerosene, nor can it ignite flying curtains like gas. Children and servants cannot get at the flame without breaking the globe that holds the vacuum, in which the flame would go out. All this is comfortable to think of, and we suppose it is in substance trustworthy. But there is a bitter drop even in the honey of this cup. A fatal example is immediately at hand in proof. At a theatre in Birmingham, England, a Mr. BRUNO, a musician, has just been killed on the spot by the machinery of an electric light. The London *Times* gives details of the accident, from which it appears that BRUNO unfortunately caught hold of two brass connections at such a moment as to receive the full shock of the electric current, generated by a battery used to supply the lamps of the building. BRUNO was unable to let go the brass connections, and sank down insensible, dragging them with him. Medical aid was useless, for, in spite of every restorative, the poor man soon died. Of course, with a light battery, no such danger as this would exist, but the accident shows that in many cases such risks from electric lights would have to be provided for.

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TO PURCHASE WELL IS TO PURCHASE CHEAPLY.—We can advise one and all to go to the Argyle House, (Shotbolt's brick building, Johnson street), where they can buy Dry Goods and Men's Clothing at astonishingly low figures, for the establishment is very shortly to be closed out. Save a dollar when you can. Never were such bargains offered before. fe20 1w

SELLING OFF being the order of the day, I will sell the remainder of my Winter Stock AT COST, consisting in part of Cloth Jackets, Ulsters, Girls' Costumes, Felt and Striped Skirts in great variety, Shawls all Wool and Merino, Hosiery, Dress Goods, &c. Mind the address, J. YORK'S, Fort Street. *

SHORE & Co., the family grocers, corner Douglas and Cormorant streets, have removed to the brick premises of Mrs. Hodges, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. A large stock of choice goods always on hand. *

SKAGETERS, ATTENTION!—Heavy Grey Witney Blankets, Oregon Flannel Underwear, Heavy Knit Socks, Waterproof Rugs, Knitted Scarfs, &c., &c., for sale cheap at the White House. *

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HEREWITH I BEG TO RETURN MY SINCERE thanks to Mr. Nuttall, Agent of the Phœnix Fire Insurance Company, of London, for the promptitude and liberality with which he has paid my claim, for loss sustained through fire, against the Company he so worthily represents in this Province.

P. EVERETT.

Esquimalt Road, Feb. 25, 1880. fe26

NOTICE.

OWING TO THE REQUEST OF MANY OF THE miners proceeding to Cassiar, the sailing of the steamer Princess Louise is postponed until after the arrival of the mail steamer from San Francisco. fe26

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SUBscribers will be held in the Court-room, Bastion street, on Wednesday, March 10th proximo at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing Directors, &c.

Rule X—Subscribers of $2 50 annually shall be entitled to one vote, and subscribers of $10 annually to two votes, at all general meeting.

fe26 H. L. JONES, Hon. Sec'y.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR WRANGEL AND WAY PORTS.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

PRINCESS LOUISE,

CAPT. H. G. LEWIS,

Will sail for the above ports on or about

FRIDAY, February 27th, 1880.

For particulars apply at the Company's office. fe24

NOTICE.

BRITISH BARQUE "CASMA," FROM LIVERPOOL VIA HONOLULU.

NEITHER CAPT. IRVING NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD.

Wharf street, 24th Feb., 1880. fe25

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

BRITISH BARQUE "CASMA," RICHARD IRVING, MASTER, FROM LIVERPOOL, VIA HONOLULU.

CONSIGNEES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above vessel will discharge cargo at R. C. Janion's wharf, Store street, commencing on Thursday morning, 26th inst., at 9 o'clock.

Delivery orders will be issued by the undersigned on presentation of Bills of Lading duly endorsed, and on payment of freight.

Cargo left on wharf after 5 p.m. will be liable for storage charges.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD.

4, Commercial Row,
Wharf street, Feb. 24, 1880. fe25

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BARK

LADY HEAD,

JAMES ANDERSON, Master,

Is now loading for London, and will have quick dispatch. For rates of Freight apply at the Company's office. fe25

NOTICE.

THE STEAMERS

WESTERN SLOPE AND GERTRUDE

Will sail for New Westminster, Emory City, Yale and Way Ports immediately after the arrival of the steamship City of Chester, about Wednesday, March 3rd.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to

J. W. MOORE, Agent.

OFFICE at E. B. Marvin's, Wharf St. fe24

NOTICE.

For Fort Wrangel and Way Ports.

THE STEAMER

GRAPPLER,

CAPT. WILLIAM MEYER,

Will sail for the above ports

ON OR ABOUT MARCH 10TH, 1880.

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CARRYING H.M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO'S EXPRESS

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GRIFFITHS, CAPTAIN.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY SATURDAY the 28TH at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMER

"EMPIRE,"

CAPT. McALLEP,

Will sail for the above port on

Saturday Morning, 28th inst.

CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

Passengers will be conveyed on board by steamer "Woodside" on date of sailing from Johnson street wharf.

Mails and Express close at 6 p. m. Friday evening.

Next sailing day from San Francisco, 8th March.

For rates of passage, &c., apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Victoria, B.C., 25th Feb., 1880. fe25

NOTICE.

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LINE OF STEAMERS.

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NEW WESTMINSTER AND EMORY'S BAR,

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ALL STEAMERS FROM VICTORIA.

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J. IRVING,
Superintendent.

New Westminster, Jan. 1st, 1880. fe15

H. B. CO.'S BARK LADY HEAD, FROM LONDON.

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For the Hudson Bay Co.

WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12th, 1880. fe13

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

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NOTICE.

In the Estate of A. S. BATES, Deceased, Intestate.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE HONorable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 8th January, 1880, made herein:

The undersigned will receive Tenders for the Purchase of the undermentioned Real Estate until MONDAY the 8th day of MARCH next, at 12 o'clock noon, viz:—

The Farm known as the "Sugar Cane Ranch," situate near Williams Lake, containing 944 acres (more or less). Title, Crown Grant.

The Farm known as the "Deep Creek Farm," situate at the 164-Mile Post on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road, containing 1880 acres (more or less). Title, Pre-emption Record. Certificate of Improvement on 480 acres, and Certificate of Purchase of 1400 acres; half purchase money paid.

The Young Pre-emption, situate in the Valley running to Williams Lake, and adjoining the "Lake Valley Ranch, containing 320 acres.

The Farm known as the "Meason Ranch," situate at Head of Williams Lake, adjoining the "Sugar Cane Ranch," containing 300 acres (more or less). Title, Pre-emption Record and Certificate of Improvement for 160 acres, and Certificate of Purchase 200 acres; half paid.

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Dated Victoria, 16th Jan., 1880. ja11dw

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Government St., opposite Bastion.

Feb. 15, 1880. fe15

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MR. JENNS

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Doors open at 7:30; Lecture to commence at 8 p.m. ADMISSION 25 cents. fe20

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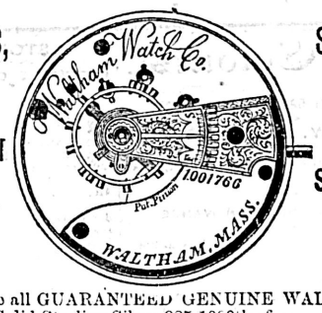

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Victoria, Jan. 28th. ja20

LECTURE.

MR. F. BAILEY

WILL LECTURE AT CENTRAL HALL FOR five successive Sundays, commencing Sunday, Jan. 18th, 1880, at 3 p. m. Subject—"The Necessity of a Second Reformation," pointing out the defects of the former.

Victoria, Jan. 17th, 1880. ja17

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 26TH, 1880.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 25—None

CLEARED.

Feb. 25—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Deal, Feb. 8—Sailed—Br. bk Brierly Hill, Victoria.
Callao, Jan. 29—Sailed—Ship Portland, Port Townsend.
Port Gamble, Feb. 24—Arrived — Bk Jenny Pitts, San Francisco.
San Francisco, Feb. 23—Arrived—Str City of Chester, Victoria; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma.
Sailed—Bk Atalanta, Pt Gamble; bk Whistler, Seattle; bk Lizzie Williams, Seattle.

DEATHS.

At Deer Park Farm, Metchosin, on the 26th Feb., Thomas Gleed, aged 62 years, a native of Northampton, England. [Chatham, Ontario, papers please copy.]

The funeral will leave his late residence on SATURDAY, 28th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

At Nanaimo, on the 23rd inst., David, infant son of Edward O. Prior, aged 3 days.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, on the H. B. Co.'s wharf, the Schooner Oriole.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

FEBRUARY, 25, 1880.

Ballard, Capt., Seattle, W. T.
Long, Samuel, Rockland, Cal.
"Mail," Toronto
Matthews, Jno., Victoria
Riony, Miss A., Dover, N.H.
Stephenson, J., Chilliwhack
Tilbury, Mrs., Victoria
Ward, Mrs. Julia A., Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Wesleyan Tea.

The attendance at Pavilion Hall last evening was very large and the tables were bountifully spread with the good things of life artistically and beautifully arranged. Short work was made of the tables, or rather their contents, by the guests, who numbered about 300. The rapidity with which the viands disappeared was highly complimentary to the cooking of the ladies who had prepared them. The ladies who presided were: Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. L. Goodacre, Mrs. N. Shakespeare, Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. W. Pollard, Mrs. McCullouch, Mrs. L. McQuade, Mrs. M. Baker, Mrs. C. F. Beaven, Miss Sayyea and others. After tea Mr. Jessop was called to the Chair and Rev. Mr. Smith offered up a fervent prayer. Mr. Jessop offered a few pleasant words on the object of the gathering, which was to welcome home again Rev. E. Robson and wife from Canada.

Rev. Mr. Pollard followed in a short address on the prospects of the country and deplored the little faith that a few still felt in the promises of the Canadian Government.

Rev. Mr. Reid followed with an address full of anecdote and wit, and Rev. E. Robson was then introduced amidst long-continued cheering. The Chairman said their guest had come to stay after an absence of 14 or 15 years in Canada. Old friends were coming back to us again and all would receive a hearty welcome as they arrived.

Rev. Mr. Robson, who spoke with great fluency and in a manner which afforded his hearers the liveliest gratification, said that he had been referred to as "the gentleman from Canada." He wanted to know what the people were he saw before him if they were not Canadians? (laughter). He did not know when he left the East that he was going to a foreign country. He was in Canada now and in Canada he intended to stay until he went to the better land (laughter and applause). This was the biggest, broadest, highest, most substantial and most magnificent Province of the Dominion. There were things here that could not be beat anywhere (applause). As Lord Dufferin said, this is a province of which the Dominion may well feel proud. The speaker referred to his arrival at Victoria on the 10th of March, 1859, he being the first Wesleyan missionary to set foot on Vancouver Island. He thought people here who said times were dull ought to be ashamed of themselves; they had not yet been reduced to the necessity of opening soup kitchens to relieve the poor. He referred to the growth of this country and of Methodism within its borders since 1369. There are now 12 ministers, 3 agents of the Society, and 14 local preachers. There are 135 recognized teachers of Methodism; 996 members and probationers; 850 Sunday school scholars; of general hearers there are 5,640; 25 churches, valued at $50,000; 9 parsonages, worth $20,000, and furniture valued at $3,000, besides which the Wesleyans owned $74,000 worth of Church property in the Province. He referred to the progress of Protestantism generally in Columbia since 1859 in felicitous terms. He next described his life at Hope and Yale, the first donation party and his experience at keeping "bachelor hall." He congratulated Victoria on its growth, its public edifices, its private residences. Since 1859 how the world had advanced. What strides had been made in inventions; how much more the world knew now than it did then! He asked people to stop grumbling to new-comers about dull times, and advised them to tell them that if they had health, strength and industry there was a good living for all here. They could say that conscientiously. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion he said he was here to do good as far as lay in his power, with God's help and the sympathy of the people. May God bless all the people of Victoria and British Columbia. (Cheers.)

Between the addresses the choir sang a chorus and an anthem. A quartette was sung by Mr. Millar and Mr. Fried and Misses Clyde and McNaughton. A piano duett by Miss Anderson and Miss Ella Shaw was loudly encored, having been prettily executed. The "Huntsman's Chorus" was delightfully sung by Mr. Millar, Mr. S. Reid, and Misses Elford and Jeffree, and after a vocal duet by Messrs. F. Richards and W. Pollard the meeting broke up with the National Anthem.

NOTEWORTHY.—Fine Twilled Flannel Suits of underwear for $2.50 the Suit at the White House. *

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25.

The Council met at 7:45 p.m. Present, His Worship the Mayor and a full board.

After routine a communication was read from residents of Chatham street, calling attention to the necessity of a more suitable drain in that vicinity. Referred to Street Com. with power to act.

From residents of Green street, asking that it may be gravelled during the present season.

Coun. McLean said that the work was already recommended by the Street Com.

From residents of Collinson street, asking that it also may be placed in repair. Laid over.

From the Survey Commissioners, informing the Council that they are willing to consent to a further advance of $1000 to the contractors for the city survey on condition that all plans and field notes relating to the survey be first assigned to the Council, and that the payment for boundary stones be provided for out of the said advance. Referred to the Survey Committee.

From D. Ogilvie, night watchman, applying for instructions to watch the City Hall and Corporation buildings adjacent thereto.

Coun. Mansell moved that $2 per month be paid the applicant for his services as night watchman.

Coun. Rome said he thought the police force sufficiently strong to watch the property in the ordinery transaction of their duties. He would move that the application be received and filed.

The amendment was not seconded and the motion passed.

From the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending the construction of twenty-one ladders, to be placed in suitable locations, for the better protection of the city against fire, said ladders to be from 10 to 30 feet in length.

Coun. Mansell said the ladders would cost about $200. The matter had been up before the Council on a previous occasion, but as it was a new subject to several of the board he would suggest that it be laid over for a week for further consideration. Carried.

An account from J. O. Robinson for the construction of a fence at Ross Bay Cemetery was referred to the Cemetery Committee with power to act.

The Secretary of the Fire Department submitted a statement of receipts and expenditures of the department for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1879.

Coun. Rome said the report was very full and went minutely into details. No such report had been received for some time from the department. He would move that it be placed on the Clerk's table for inspection. Carried.

A petition was read from 44 farmers residing at Comox praying the Council to establish a public market.

The Mayor said he understood a similar petition would shortly come to hand from the farmers of Cowichan.

Referred to the Hall and Furnishing Com. for report.

From the Sisters of St. Ann's Convent, requesting the Council to reduce their water rates to $4 per month. Consideration deferred until the water rates generally are revised.

In accordance with notice the Mayor moved to amend the foot-path and awnings bylaw by inserting the words "screens and awnings." Amendment read a first time.

The Public Landings Committee handed in a report on the proposed exchange of a piece of Corporation property at the foot of Yates street with Mr. Yates for a larger portion of land adjoining, whereon to construct a public landing.

It was resolved that no exchange be effected, inasmuch as the Corporation property is the more suitable for a public landing. It was also resolved that plans and specifications be forthwith prepared for the landing.

The Street Com. was instructed to prepare an estimate for a drain to connect with one at Occidental Hotel, Wharf street.

The Sanitary Com. reported that the City Barrister had given it as his opinion that a bylaw cannot at present be passed to enable the Council to reach the owner as well as the tenant of property. The barrister, however, advised the Council to obtain the power by the passage of a special Act in the Local House.

Coun. Shakespeare moved that the provisions of the Dwellings Bylaw be enforced on and after April 1st next. [This is the Cubic Air Bylaw.—REP.]

Seconded by Coun. Mansell and carried.

Coun. Shakespeare moved that steps be taken to enforce the payment of water rates by the owners of property instead of by tenants. The course was the proper one to pursue to ensure the city from a loss of revenue now resulting from tenants leaving houses and refusing to pay the rate.

The Mayor said he doubted whether the proposition would apply in cases where houses had been leased for a number of years. The landlord would be called on to pay the rate, but could not increase the rental received by him.

Coun. Rome said the Water Works Act gave the Commissioner power to collect either from the landlord or occupier. There was no necessity for the motion.

After further discussion it was resolved to instruct the Commissioner to collect water rates according to the Act.

Coun. Shakespeare moved that the Collector be instructed to procure white metal tags for dogs, as the brass tags now issued were in many instances used for more than a year, and considerable revenue was thus lost to the city. Carried.

Coun. Mansell gave notice of a new dog-tax by-law to render the registration of dogs compulsory, a yearly license of $2 for a male dog and $3 for a female dog to be paid. Unlicensed dogs to be impounded and destroyed if payment of license and fees be not made in due course.

A communication was read from Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. in which they question the power of the Council to impose a direct tax on the amount of sales effected by auctioneers and decline to pay the same.

Resolved that the opinion of the City Barrister be taken as to the legality of the tax.

Coun. Mansell moved that the City Barrister be instructed to draw up an act to provide for the licensing of billiard tables used in private club-rooms.

Seconded by Coun. Rome and carried.

The Mayor said that Beacon Hill Park was now in the hands of the Council and his attention had been called to the fact that the new road just made by the Government was being cut up by wagons heavily laden with cordwood.

The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Police.

Coun. McLean presented a long list of contemplated repairs to streets and bridges for the present year which, if performed, will involve an outlay of upwards of $13,000.

The Mayor said he feared it would be impossible to vote more than $7000 of the expenditure at present. There would of necessity be a considerable outlay on waterworks and other accounts. After the $7000 had been expended—probably in the autumn—the Council could see precisely how they stood and if possible vote the balance of the contemplated expenditure.

It was resolved to take the report into consideration at a special meeting to be held at 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

The Council then adjourned.

The Weather and Stock in Nicola Valley.

Our correspondent writing on the 14th inst. says: The weather remains unchanged. About 12 inches of snow on the level; heavy drifts on the heights, ravines and gulches full. During the last ten days the wind was variable, from north to south; but cold, so that anything like thawing was out of the question.

Stock of all kinds are suffering severely; few of the settlers can feed longer than the 1st of March. So far the deaths are few; but cattle are so poor, generally speaking, that when the snow goes and the young grass comes the purging process, that always ensues, will carry off a lot of all kinds of animals.

The mails look as if we were never to receive any more, the 7th of January being last date received here. Four weeks' mails behind to this date.

NANAIMO.—The charge against J. Quagliotti of selling liquor without a license was dismissed, defendant holding a license issued by three Justices of the Peace and the Superintendent of Police .... The snow in the district is five feet deep.... The Hospital officers are: A. Dunsmuir, President; A. Mayer, Vice-President; E. B. McKay, Secretary; J. Harvey, Treasurer.... Wm. Donovan, a miner, fell from the railway bridge and was severely injured.... The captain of the Hylton Castle claims that he beat the Victoria to the San Francisco bar, but owing to his imperfect knowledge of the locality he lay off till morning.... The ship Blue Jacket, has cleared with Wellington coal, and the ship Germania is on the way.... The officers of the Caledonian Society are: R. Dunsmuir, Chief; J. Bryden, 1st Chieftain; D. Urquhart, 2d Chieftain, J. Crossen, 3d Chieftain; H. Gibson, 4th Chieftain; H. Adams, Warden.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.—The Corporation Finance Committee recommends the Council to apply to the Government for the entire revenue derived from liquor licenses. It is also suggested to borrow $25,000 for twenty years on debentures bearing 8 per cent. interest, the money thus raised to be spent on street repairs and to pay off the existing loan. ....Mr. James Morrison has been appointed clerk to the Council and Police Court at a slightly advanced salary.... The proceeds of a temperance entertainment held on Monday realized $67.50 for the Irish relief fund....The rumor that the river steamer Gem had been wrecked proves to be incorrect. She was only delayed by a slight mishap....A number of miners left the city for Skaget via Hope yesterday morning.

V. G. A.—The regular monthly parade of this corps will take place in full uniform this evening, instead of to-morrow evening, so as to admit of there being a full attendance. Every member is expected to be present or show good reason for not putting in an appearance. The crossbelts, etc., having arrived and been served out to the men the battery will present a favorable appearance. Each member should do all in his power to perfect himself in the drill, so that a good showing may be made upon Capt. Dupont's return to this Province.

SOLOMON STEVENS, a resident of the city since 1860, was bereaved of his wife and two children last summer, and now finds his own health failing. He has been directed by his physician to seek a warmer climate; but his means are exhausted, and unless the charitably-inclined contribute towards the object he must remain here and die. The poor fellow will wait on citizens to solicit aid to-day. Do not send him away empty-handed.

SHOULD the tide be favorable and the weather moderate the steamship California will be hauled out and placed on Cook's ways for repairs at noon to-day. Much anxiety will doubtless be felt at Sitka on account of the prolonged absence of the steamship from that port. News, however, of her accident will be conveyed to Fort Wrangel by the steamer Princess Louise, and it is not improbable that the intelligence will soon be taken further north by Indians.

FIRE.—At about 11 o'clock yesterday morning a barn belonging to Messrs. Bossi & Geisselman, situate on Yates street at the rear of Odd Fellows' Hall, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sounded, to which the department responded rapidly; but before the flames could be extinguished the contents—about a ton of hay—and roof of the building were destroyed. Damage slight. No insurance and no cause assigned for origin of fire.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The prevalence of high winds compelled the steamer Enterprise, bound for this port from New Westminster, to anchor in Cadboro Bay until the weather moderated. She brought the Mainland mails and following passengers: Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Towle, J. Young, R. Dickinson, A. B. Gray, W. Ross, J. Jackson, Bornstein, Wells, O. D. Sweet, J. Christian, W. J. Mighan, C. Connelly.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Maude arrived here from Nanaimo and settlements on the east coast at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the mails, a quantity of produce and the following passengers: Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Dougan, Miss Miller, Purser H. Hughes, M. G. Newberry, J. G. Lamb, A. G. Horne, A. Mayer, G. B. Ordano, A. McKelvey and J. McKay.

MARINE.—Ship Bulwark from San Francisco for Hastings Mills to load lumber, sailed up yesterday....The Beaver towed into Cadboro Bay yesterday the bark Helena, loaded at Hastings Mills for Yokohama....The Pilot towed the ship Blue Jacket to sea from Nanaimo last night.

THE Chicago newspapers have been reduced in size since the advance in the cost of paper, and publishers throughout the Union are petitioning Congress to break down the the manufacturers' combination by reducing the tariff on paper and thus permit English paper to compete in American markets.

C. E. GEIGER, Homeopathist and Surgeon. All calls attended to promptly. Office, Government street, below Fort street, Victoria, B.C. *

SUPREME COURT.—The case of S. Walker occupied the Court all yesterday and will be continued to-day.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25.

Ellen Robertson, on remand from the 23rd inst., charged with stealing certain articles of clothing belonging to C. W. Thompson. The prosecutor failed to appear, and the evidence being insufficient to convict the defendant was released from custody, and left the Court making profuse promises to amend her ways in future.

A drunk and disorderly Indian was the only other defendant in the dock.

NOTICE.

LONDON HOUSE.

On and after this date to the arrival of Mr. Shears from Europe with our New Spring Stock, we will allow 10 per cent. discount to all cash customers. Many of the great bargains are still to be had at the Clearance Sale Prices, viz:—Costumes $3.25; Cloth Jackets, $3.50; Flannels, all wool, 30 cts. per yard; 15 yards of Dress Goods for $1, &c., &c. Call and examine our choice stock of goods.

SHEARS & PARTRIDGE.

February 16th, 1880. *

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE "LADY HEAD" we are in receipt of an extensive addition to our stock of staple dry goods, consisting in part of flannels, calicos, hollands, linens, &c. Being bought unusually cheap they will be sold at prices equally so. All wool, heavy Imt'n Welsh Flannel @ 25c. per yard.

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IN GOOD ORDER.—The hatches of the British bark Casma were surveyed yesterday morning, when everything was found to be in good condition. The vessel will commence discharging this morning.

PASSED DOWN.—The steamship Victoria, laden with a cargo of Nanaimo coal for San Francisco, arrived off the mouth of the harbor early yesterday morning and after landing her pilot passed down.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.—The annual meeting of the subscribers to this institution will be held on the 10th March, when directors will be chosen and reports read.

CORSETS.—The improved Columbia, full assortment in White and Drab; usual price, $1.25, reduced to 87½c. ℔ pair at the White House. *

THE steamer Princess Louise will not sail for the North until after the arrival of the mail steamer from San Francisco.

The Indigent Home and Old Bachelors—What to do with Them.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:

Sir,—This, our fair city of Victoria, having by a noble contribution proven its sympathy for the unfortunate famine-stricken people of Ireland, must not, in the meantime, forget the calls which have been, and still are this moment, pressing upon our attention at our own doors. They are many, and each has a claim which strikes a chord of sympathetic sorrow in the hearts of all who care to alleviate the sufferings of those of our fellow-beings who are at this moment in poverty and sickness.

But, I venture to call your special attention more particularly to the matter of the "Indigent Home," which has been for some time under discussion. All appear to be satisfied something should be done, and from all appearances I have no doubt something will be done in due time to the satisfaction of everybody concerned. The chief trouble seems to be at present the financial question, or how to raise the wind, in order to carry the work to a successful issue. However, I presume the whole matter will be discussed when our legislative Solons come to grapple with it.

Now, while the subject is in this preparatory stage a few suggestions,—although they come from a woman—will, I trust, prove acceptable. All being agreed as to the necessity of a home for the indigent sick, let us see if we cannot without much extra expense, extend the sphere of its usefulness. The home, we will assume, being provided, let us add a wing or a ward which shall take in or contain as many as possible of those unfortunate and miserable beings known as incurable old bachelors, who are now flourishing to such an extent in our community.

I appeal to you, Mr. Editor, as a family man, to say if it is not a blot upon our boasted civilization to witness daily, as we are forced to do, the sufferings of these poor creatures wandering around uncared for, unloved, homeless, wifeless and childless? True, you may reply, their sufferings are the result of their own folly, and their punishment is sufficient; but I contend something certainly is due to Society. We must not allow these presumptuous rascals to stand up before the world and high heaven defying the "Word" which says, "It is not good for man to be alone." Certainly they are thus violating the Divine law as well as the social law. Such being proven, away with them; they are a blight upon the community. They demoralize the social atmosphere. But yet, what are we to do with them? We certainly cannot put them, as they deserve, in a bag and drown the whole lot. Then, for goodness sake, place them where they may not offend our eyes and upset our equanimity. As far as the expense is concerned that is a very easy matter: just clap a tax on all bachelors over a certain age, yet are not considered confirmed old bachelors. I have my eye on a lot of them. They are in the Legislature; they are to be found around the courts of law; they are in Government offices in town and out of town; they are everywhere—they are legion. Truly, a sweet lot of cherubs. Tax them, tax them till their hair stands on end with terror (that is those who have any to stand.) Then will the heart of our Finance Minister jump with joy as he hears the shekels come tumbling into the strong box of the Treasury. No fear but what he will have plenty to build and maintain the whole affair without taxing the maintainers of the social fabric.

I think our Premier, since he has seen the errors of his way and become a Benedict, will lend a willing ear to my suggestions. I shall be proud to draw up a very stringent bill if required. The Legislature is married, I believe, by a large majority, and with your assistance to stir them up, Mr. Editor, I feel assured we can make this leap year mighty hot for old bachelors.

LITTLE BUTTERCUP.

P. S.—I am not an old maid yet, but am drawing fearfully near. I am not very lovely, I own, but still without vanity may truly say I am not ugly. I can cook, bake and wash and can take care of children. My friends say I have other accomplishments which are not for me to dwell upon. Still, alas! no man cometh. In the words of Artemus Ward, "why is this thus?"

L. B.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE COLONIST, THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Morning Dispatch.

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.

Expected Dissolution of the Commons.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—O'Donnell in rising to a question of breach of privilege brought under notice a number of newspaper articles which he complained contained a series of gross and scandalous libels on Irish members. He read from the *World*, *Advertiser*, *Pall Mall Gazette*, *Daily Telegraph* and Liverpool *Courier* and denounced their denunciations as a part of a conspiracy to foist on the Liberal leaders a charge of complicity with obstruction. He moved that these articles attacked the privileges of the House and handed in the newspapers mentioned for the passages to which he had made reference to be read by the clerk. It would be trifling with the House to read extracts. Sir Stafford Northcote said that the articles were inoffensive and moved as an amendment that the House proceed to the order of the day. The Marquis of Hartington seconded the motion and congratulated the Government on adopting the right course, but he said that there could be no doubt but that some of the newspaper passages read by the member for Dungarvan were serious breaches of privilege. Shaw, Home Ruler, recommended the withdrawal of O'Donnell's motion, and O'Donnell expressed his willingness to withdraw it. His motion was then negatived without division. An amendment to proceed with the regular order moved by Northcote was agreed to and the Relief Bill was read a third time.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The *Standard* states that rumors were freely circulated on both sides of the lobby last night that the immediate dissolution of parliament is contemplated. The *Standard* adds, "These reports are at present premature, but if the business of the House continues to be systematically obstructed the Government will have no alternative but to dissolve parliament at an early day.

In the House of Commons Courtney, Liberal, gave notice that he would shortly move a resolution in favor of withdrawing from Transvaal.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Dean Stanley to-day received an address with 3,200 signatures and gave audience to a deputation protesting against the proposed erection of a monument in Westminster Abbey to the memory of the Prince Imperial. Dean Stanley refused to alter his decision in the matter and said that if he were to give way in this instance it would open the door for complaints from every party against honors to rivals. Relative to a supposed feeling in America against the erection of the monument he said, doubtless if the Orleans princes had fallen in the war of the secession their graves would have been heaped with all the honors the United States could bestow.

OREGON.

ASTORIA, Ogn., Feb. 24.—The revenue cutter Thomas Corwin, just returned from a cruise, reports that at noon to-day off the north channel of the Columbia River she saw the British ship Merivanije Franjee flying signal for assistance, the signal reading, "Mutiny on board." Steamed for her and sent officer and armed boat's crew to her assistance, and at the request of Capt. Bidwell put eight of the crew in irons. The cutter's crew assisted to make sail and the ship proceeded on her voyage to Europe.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

WALLA WALLA, W. T., Feb. 24.—A man named Eli Denny suicided last evening at Mill Creek by taking a dose of strychnine.

CUBA.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—Last night a slight shock of earthquake was felt at San Cristobal. This morning another violent shock, accompanied by a noise like an explosion, was felt.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 24.—General Grant's reception was brilliant and hearty.

UNITED STATES.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 24.—The new iron steamer Columbia, 332 feet long, 36½ feet beam, 23 feet depth of hold, built for the Oregon Steamship Co., was launched at Roach's yard this morning.

PANAMA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—M. DeLesseps arrived to-day from Panama. The *Star and Herald* says the canal route has been thoroughly studied, difficulties investigated and practical plans laid. The whole work including every eventuality will cost $168,000,000. The time allowed for the completion of the work is eight years.

THE CZAR'S ESCAPE.

Scenes in the Winter Palace after the Explosion.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—Official inquiry into the cause of the explosion at the Winter Palace develops the fact that the mine was composed of dynamite and gun-cotton, and it has been traced to the fuel cellar in the inner court. Since the inquiry commenced, the woodmen who were engaged in the room immediately beneath the guard-room—the scene of the explosion—have fled. The cause of the delay of the Czar in entering the dining hall was owing to his reception of Prince Hess, who had just arrived to take part in the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Czar's accession to the throne.

Enormous and enthusiastic crowds surround the Palace and cheer lustily for the Czar, and the city is gaily decorated in honor of his escape from death. Thanksgiving services have been held in all the churches, which are crowded.

In the official account of the explosion it is stated that eight soldiers of the Finland Regiment of the guard, then on duty, were killed and forty-five injured. The flooring of the guard-room and several gas-pipes were damaged.

SCENES AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—An *Inter-ocean* New York special says; As soon as the news of the explosion got abroad the corridors of the Winter Palace were filled with an excited crowd, each member of it giving a different version of the affair. A stream of court chamberlains in coats that gleamed with gold embroidery poured down from the Hall of St. George and an army of white-capped cooks filed from the vast subterranean kitchens, and the watchmen, with their wives and families, came from their huts upon the roof. Around the statue of Alexander gathered a motley throng of officers in full uniform, maids of honor, coachmen, grooms, scullions and hundreds of inmates of the Palace, whose names are supposed to be registered by the Minister of the Imperial household, but are in reality as little noticed by him as the colonists that settle in Russian forests are noticed by the proprietors of the estate. The first impulse of these people was to hasten to offer their congratulations to the Czar, the second was to return thanks for the preservation of the palace itself. In their eyes the building is sacred. A gilt cross on the cupola of the private chapel which survived the fire of 1837 symbolizes to them the blessing which rests upon it. It was this feeling which animated the workmen by whose industry it rose again to its old magnificence. It was this feeling that caused the humblest mujiks to bring their contributions to pay the expenses of reconstruction. The news that no damage had been sustained by the heirlooms of the palace, that the portraits were undisturbed, the imperial uniforms unsinged, the court jewels uninjured, was received by the inmates with great satisfaction. Between the Neva and the palace surged a mass of the populace in sheepskins and furs, and torches flashed to and fro upon the ice. Many of the aristocracy hastened down the Newsky Prospect to offer their congratulations, but the police had strict orders to let no drosky pass the gates. At eorly morning the Emperor drove to the Kazar Church and returned thanks to the Virgin for his fifth preservotion from death.

PARTICULAR attention is called to the fine Artificial Teeth made at Dr. COOL'S office upon every base known to the profession. *

CANADIAN TARIFF.—Copies of the Canadian Tariff for sale at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. Price 12½ cents. *

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UNRESERVED SALES.

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THE SALE OF GLASSWARE, PORCELAIN, CROCKERY, ETC., WILL BE HELD ON

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Thursday, March 25th,

WE WILL SELL THE WHOLE OF THE LARGE, WELL ASSORTED AND VALUABLE STOCK OF HARDWARE, BRASSWARE, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, NAILS, SHOVELS, ETC., ETC.

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Postponement.

PENDING THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION AND ARRIVAL OF THE RAILROAD CONTRACTORS, THE SALE OF EMORY CITY LOTS, ADVERTISED FOR THE FIRST OF MARCH, HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

DUE NOTICE OF DATE OF SALE WILL BE MADE KNOWN.

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AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned have received instructions from the Venerable Archdeacon Wright, to sell at his residence, Vancouver House, Vancouver street, between Meares and Coutts, on

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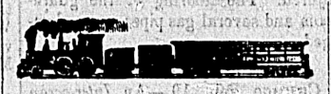

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Corporation of Victoria—Cash Statement for the Year ended 31st Dec., 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1879		$ 315 48
Water Works Rents		20,074 90
Fire Insurance Rate ¼th of 1 per cent		3,479 20
Fire Insurance Rate Direct Tax		9,400 00
Proceeds of sale of Police Boat		55 00
City Pound Fees	$223 85	
Refund of a Horse	60 00	282 85
Sidewalks—Refunds		100 50
Real Estate Tax		25,358 44
Trades Licenses	$10,925 00	
Less, Refund	5 00	10,920 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	$ 900 00	
Retail do do	10,725 00	11,625 00
Road Tax		2,538 00
Auctioneers' Rate		204 51
Dog Tax		116 30
Cow Licenses	$676 50	
Less for Tags	87 50	494 00
Billiard Tables		65 00
Weighing Machine	$281 16	
Less Repairs	7 50	273 63
Theatre Tax		122 50
Gravel Sales		33 25
Police Court Fines and Fees	$808 60	
Less Refund	5 00	803 60
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees	$250 69	
Sale of Plots	300 00	550 69
W. Leigh		278 00
Bank Account—Increase of Overdraft		279 40
		$81,055 25

EXPENDITURE.

Provincial Government—			
Account Proportion of Liquor Licenses			$ 1,990 00
Water Works, General Account		$11,067 30	
do $100,000 Sinking Fund		2,380 00	
do $ 50,000 do		1,750 00	
do $ 20,000 do		412 00	
do $100,000 Interest		5,950 00	
do $ 50,000 do		3,570 00	
do $ 20,000 do		1,600 00	26,729 30
Fire Insurance Rate ¼th of 1 per cent			3,142 07
do Direct Tax			1,918 11
Streets and Bridges			13,853 79
City Police			9,133 14
Charges—Salaries, Advertising, Print'g, &c.			4,655 19
Surveyors' Expenses			712 00
Board of Health			171 12
Street Lighting			2,799 67
Sidewalks—Recoverable			328 57
Sewerage			39 00
Thistles			10 00
Legal Expenses			460 00
Commission on Collections			202 50
Donations			174 00
Discount on Silver			459 00
General Interest			880 20
City Pound			419 87
Corporation Debentures—			
Sinking Fund		$ 918 00	
Interest		1,601 00	2,519 60
Ross Bay Cemetery—			
Salary, &c.		$257 50	
Interest		162 40	419 90
Certificates of Indebtedness Redeemed			3,756 68
Office Furniture			244 00
New City Hall			2,772 14
City Survey			1,063 08
Gas Company, for Street Lamps			440 00
M. S. Underwood, for Wooden Pipes			271 25
Isaac Burlingame do			928 75
Bank Fire Acct., Increase of Balance			344 60
Cash on Hand			227 72
			$81,055 25

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Corporation of Victoria, 31st December, 1879—Cash Statement.

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes	$10,073 63
Bank fire account on deposit	836 35
Sidewalks, recoverable	350 37
W. Leigh, balance of account	364 83
Cash on hand	227 72
Balance in part of expenditure not hitherto charged until the following year	6,158 21
	$13,991 11

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government—		$
Proportion of liquor licenses	$3,770	
Cement for Water Works	1,566	5,336 00
Bank account, overdraft		1,380 40
Fire Insurance rate, balance due		842 16
Certificates of indebtedness given to cover certain outstanding accounts bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum		3,742 25
Sundry small outstanding accounts		930 72
Salaries for December		1,759 58
		$13,991 11

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
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VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Victoria Water Works—Balance Sheet, 30th November, 1879.

Folio.	ASSETS.		Folio.	LIABILITIES.	
31	Bank B.N.A. Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 14,424 85	27	Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 14,424 85
34	Corporation of Victoria	5,902 04	38	Debenture Account	132,500 00
39	Construction Account	194,424 80	42	Revenue Account	30,326 84
			53	Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
		$214,751 69			$214,751 69

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st December, 1879.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st December, 1878, to 31st December, 1879.—13 Months.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents Collected	$21,301 40	Construction Account—		
		Main Pipes	$6,187 84	
		Dam & Filters, includ'g cement	4,530 90	
		Compensation Claims	351 00	$10,069 74
		Service Pipes Account		1,221 99
		Charges Account—Maintenance, being repairs to Main Pipes, &c.		1,504 72
		Salaries		3,880 00
		Corporation of Victoria		4,624 95
	$21,301 40			$21,301 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

Nov. 30, 1878. RECEIPTS.		Nov. 30, 1878. DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance at Cr. of Account	$ 9,288 29	Paid Interest for Coupons presented bet. 1st December, 1878, and 30th Nov., 1879	$10,980 00
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec., 1878, and 30th Nov., 1879, to pay Interest on Loans	10,680 00	Balance to Acct. of Sinking Fund	14,424 85
Do. do. Sinking Fund on Loans	4,604 32		
Interest allowed by Bank British North America on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	851 74		
	$25,404 85		$25,404 85

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 1st December, 1879.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Victoria, 8th January, 1879.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors:—

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting statements of receipts and expenditure, cash assets and liabilities, and ledger balance sheet, I have to direct your attention in particular to the expenditure of 1879. This expenditure, embracing 13 months, includes outstanding accounts for December, 1878, and arrears of previous months, amounting in all to $7,622 37. The Corporation books now contain all known liabilities to 31st December, 1879, therefore, the present Statement shows 13 months' general expenditure and some arrears.

The excess of liabilities as shown on 31st December, 1879, in the Statement of cash assets and liabilities being $3,133 25 only, and the excess of payments during the year $7,622 37, it follows that your affairs are in a sound condition, as without such payments there would be a balance in favor of 1879 of $4,484 16.

As the Cash Statement does not show the actual expenditure on many important accounts to the close of the year the following entries, taken from the transfers to close, will supply that deficiency, *i. e.*,—

Street Repairs	$17,136 36
City Police	9,987 47
Charges	5,152 64
Street Lighting, 14 months	3,846 32
Legal expenses	610 00
Water Works	16,222 13
	$62,954 92

The difference between the actual expenditure as above and the cash expenditure as shown in the Statement is $10,075 83, which will account for the bulk of the liabilities of the Corporation at this date (31st of December, 1879).

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours, most obediently,
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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